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The Burkes Are Hosts At Party

The Commandant of the National War College, Vice Admiral Edmund Tyler Wooldridge, and Mrs. Wooldridge, gave a reception yesterday at their quarters at Fort Lesley J. McNair in honor of their houseguests, Lt. Gen. Sir Gerald W. Lathbury and Lady Lathbury.

Among the guests invited were Army Chief of Staff and Mrs. Maxwell Taylor, Army Vice Chief of Staff and Mrs. Lyman Lemnitzer, British Ambassador and Lady Caccia, Air Vice Marshal and Mrs. W. C. Sheen, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. V. Boucher, Brig. and Mrs. R. N. Batra, Admiral and Mrs. Louis Denfeld, Vice Admiral and Mrs. Ralph E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Feltham Watson, Lady Denny, wife of Sir Michael Denny and Mrs. George Maurice Morris.

Sir Gerald, a Kermit Roosevelt lecturer, was guest of honor at a luncheon today given by the staff and faculty of the War College. Afterwards he addressed the college.

The Kermit Roosevelt Project was established in 1949 to foster better understanding and closer relations between the military forces of the United States and the United Kingdom by sponsoring lecture exchanges.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Robert W. Berry will give a dinner party this evening in honor of the distinguished couple.

Diplomatic Supper

Canadian Ambassador Norman A. Robertson gave a stag reception and buffet supper yesterday in honor of Canadian Secretary of State for External Affairs Sidney E. Smith, who is here attending a conference of Canadian consuls in the United States.

Among those invited were Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce Gordon

Churchill, Canadian Undersecretary of State for External Affairs Jules Leger, Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson, Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks, Assistant Secretary of State C. B. Elbrick, Mr. Marselis Parson, Mr. Julian L. Nugent, jr., Mr. Loftus E. Becker and Col. Daniel Omer.

Also, Senators William Knowland, Russell B. Long, Warren Magnuson, Henry Jackson, Theodore Green, Hubert Humphrey and George Aiken, and Representatives Frank Coffin, Hale Boggs and Thomas Curtis.